

## ADVERTISEMENT

Don't Spoil Your Hair  
By Washing It

When you wash your hair, be careful what you use. Most soaps and prepared shampoos contain too much alkali, which is very injurious, as it dries the scalp and makes the hair brittle.

The best thing to use is Mulsified coconut oil shampoo for this is pure and entirely greaseless. It's very cheap, and beats anything else all to pieces. You can get this at any drug store, and a few ounces will last the whole family for months.

Simply moisten the hair with water and rub it in, about a teaspoonful is all that is required. It makes an abundance of rich, creamy lather, cleanses thoroughly, and rinses out easily. The hair dries quickly and evenly, and is soft, fresh looking, bright, fluffy, wavy, and easy to handle. Besides, it loosens and takes out every particle of dust, dirt, and dandruff.

CREAM FOR CATARRH  
OPENS UP NOSTRILS

Tells How To Get Quick Relief from Head-Colds. It's Splendid!

In one minute your clogged nostrils will open, the air passages of your head will clear, and you can breathe freely. No more hacking, snuffling, blowing, headache, dryness. No struggling for breath at night; your cold or catarrh will be gone.

Get a small bottle of Ely's Cream Balm from your druggist now. Apply a little of this fragrant, antiseptic, healing cream in your nostrils. It penetrates through every air passage of the head, soothes the inflamed or swollen mucous membrane, and relief comes instantly. It's just fine. Don't stay stuffed-up with cold or nasty catarrh—Relief comes so quickly.

Clip your Liberty Bond coupons and exchange them for W. S. S., thereby aiding yourself and your country.

Liquors Imported For  
Embassies Here Stolen  
While on Ships at Sea

Pirates still hold forth on the high seas.

So say attaches of legations and embassies here.

And, these deep sea bandits are not of the type that roved the deep in Captain Kidd's time. It is liquor rather than bullion they seek.

Sailing on the high seas may be their vocation, but wine, cognac, cordials, whiskey and other liquors are the loot the present-day pirates are after.

And as liquors, since we have had with us national prohibition, only can be imported by members and attaches of the embassies and legations, they are the victims of the thefts.

Are Smuggling Loot Also.

Indignation is high at the legations and embassies because of the theft of their imported liquors, allowed them by the prohibition amendment which holds such places to be foreign territory, and Customs officers are busy trying to run down what may be a band of thieves who not only are stealing liquor on board the ships to drink, but who are smuggling the stolen run into the United States.

For the last six months, scarcely a case of liquors imported to the United States for the embassies and legations in Washington, have arrived intact. From one to a half-dozen bottles have been removed from many cases. In some instances all of the bottled liquor was stolen and stowed and other weights substituted.

Fifty-two cases of rum recently were shipped from Cuba to one of the legations. When the steamer arrived in New York, it was found that four of the cases were empty and that bottles were missing from almost every other case.

Almost Half of It Gone.

The cases as received in port were sent here and taken to the Customs House up on Thirty-first street, where

the attaches of the legation to whom the liquor had been imported called for it. He was indignant to find that almost half of his importation had been stolen on the high seas.

Another attaché of an embassy recently expected a shipment of twelve cases of champagne. When the shipment arrived in Washington, it was found that not only were some of the bottles broken, but that many had been stolen. This attaché, officers at the customs house say, was a "regular fellow." He was "sore" to find much of his champagne gone, but he pulled the cork of a bottle and urged all hands to regale with a "drop or two." But the officers, he said, declined the offer, and Dame Rumor has it that they now look back with smacking lips to the bubbling wine they were unable to drink because, in the first place, they were on duty, and the second, because they were in a warehouse of the Treasury Department.

Scarcely One Arrives Intact.

Long before the Eighteenth Amendment—which means national prohibition—became law, the legations and embassies in Washington have received importations of liquors from their home and other countries free of duty.

An officer of the customs house reluctantly admitted yesterday that much of the liquor imported by the embassies and legations in the Capital had been stolen.

Yes, there is scarcely a case of booze imported that has not been tampered with by thieves," he said. "The thieves, in most instances, have taken from one to three bottles from many cases. Other cases have been shipped here without any semblance of liquor. We expect to round up the thieves, and Federal detectives are today running them down."

INDEPENDENTS TO  
DECIDE 1920 RACE

Expert Finds Nation's Sentiment Is Turning Against Methods of Both Old Parties.

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS.

International News Service.

The November election will depend entirely upon the independent vote, and, despite anything professional Republicans and Democrats say to the contrary, the "independents" now hold the balance of power as they never held it before, and will positively elect the next President of the United States.

This statement was the outstanding feature of the report made here today by a nationally acquainted Democrat from New York, following a special tour of investigation which carried him through several of the doubtful States, into three of the four great sections of the country and threw him into close contact with all conditions of people.

Sounds Nation's Feelings.

The findings of this political expert are deemed important not only because they are based upon a wide experience in national politics dating back to 1896, but because they are merely the report of conditions as he found them, not as he necessarily would have them be. His object was to get the "feeling" of the country, not to prove partisan contentions.

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